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Title : Unobtrusive Point-in-Time Consistent Copies

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Customer : 29855

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 4 MAY 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 May 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 15 of this Reply.